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Hi Beth, As per Pete's direction, please send the email below to Peter Wright and copy me, Walter Mugdan, Steven Cook, Silvina Fonseca, Jim Woolford, and Dana Stalcup. Thank you.

Hi Peter,

Thank you for your continued, thoughtful input and guidance to the region dealing with the issue raised by the Department of Interior (DOI) regarding the Rolling Knolls Superfund site. As you know, Jim Woolford sent EPA's response to the DOI on January 29th. Since that time we have not received any follow up to this message from the DOI, either at the regional or HQ level.

We would like to move this site forward by providing the PRPs with EPA's comments on their draft Feasibility Study (FS), once we have comments from the State of New Jersey. This work had been on hold until the region and HQ had conferred and ultimately communicated the results of these discussions to DOI. To facilitate this, I am proposing that the region hold off on providing our comments on the draft FS to the PRPs until March 1st. This will allow time for DOI to reach out to us, if they are so inclined. After March 1st we will proceed with the normal CERCLA process and continue to move this site forward with the ultimate goal of releasing a proposed plan for public comment in late summer.

Please let me know if you concur. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Pete